

Love's Reach

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WE DON'T GET ALONG WELL. APPEARED
A YEAR AND A
HALF AGO AS
A SUBSTITUTE
FOR A TEACHER
ON MATERNITY
LEAVE. HE'S
MY TEMPORARY
HOMEROOM
TEACHER,

WHAT ABOUT ME?
AM I CUTE?

ALL
GIRLS
ARE
CUTE.

















































JUST ONE CIGARETTE AND I'M YOUR PRISONER.











































SHE'S INCREDIBLY SHOCKED.

TEACHER.



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Q: IF THE TEACHER WHO MADE THAT PROMISE ENDS UP STAYING EMPLOYED AT THAT SCHOOL, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEIR RELATIONSHIP?

A: I'M STILL FIGURING THAT OUT...





















































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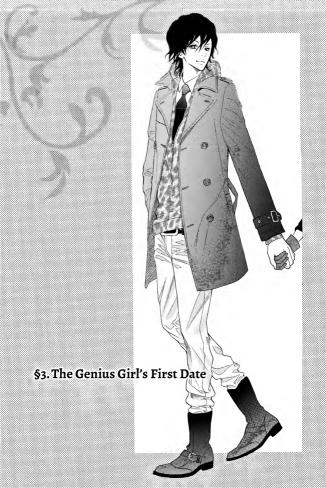
















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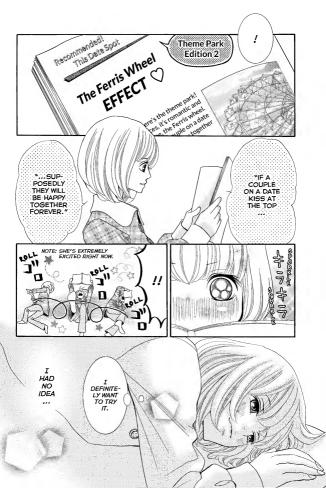
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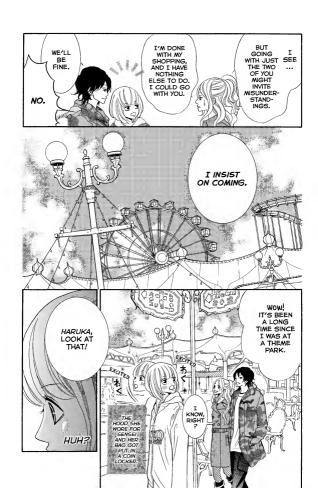






























































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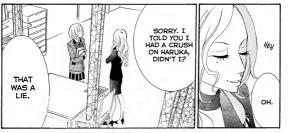
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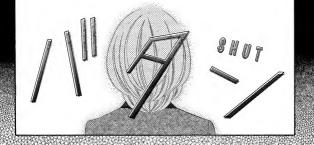






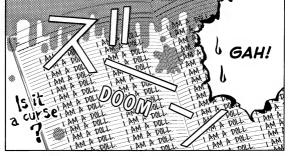














AT MY BOY-BY THE WAY, FRIEND'S ALL THIS SCHOOL, "DOLL" THERE WAS STUFF MADE THIS POPULAR ME REMEM-GIRL THAT BER SOME-**EVERYONE** THING. SAID WAS AS CUTE AS A PORCELAIN DOLL..











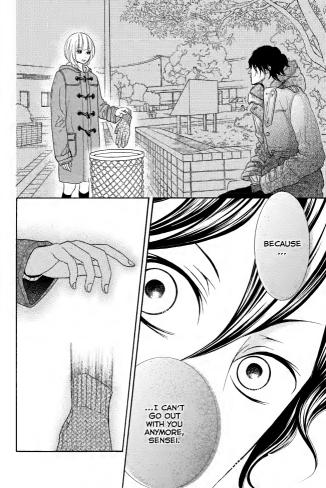
















WORST SHOULD
HAPPEN AND
YOU'RE FORCED
TO MAKE A
CHOICE, YOU
SHOULD CHOOSE
TEACHING
WITHOUT A
MOMENT'S
HESITATION,
SENSEL



















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THIS



YOU

MEAN,



























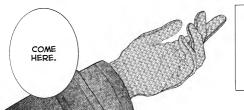






MY HOBBIES ARE COOK-ING AND READING. MY BLOOD TYPE IS O, AND MY BIRTHDAY IS APRIL 15TH.

I'M A SUPER GENIUS AND A WEIRDO.



AND FROM NOW ON...



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DATA

Born April 15th Sixteen years old Blood type O

High-school 1st year Height: 155 cm (about 5 ft) Weight: 40 kg (about 88 lbs)

HOBBIES: Reading, Cooking SPECIAL SKILLS: She's a super-genius, so pretty much everything.

FAVORITE MUSIC:

J-pop from the 70s and 80s

CHAGE and ASKA

FAVORITE MOVIES:

The classics

FAVORITE ANIME:

Lupin III (especially the second series)

FAVORITE AUTHOR: Dostoyevsky

FAVORITE WORD OR QUOTE:

Φphi

FAVORITE CELEBRITY:

...Haruka Sakurai

ROMANTIC EXPERIENCE: Practically none

Notes: Always wears a black cat hairpin.

THE MOST HOT-AND-COLD GIRL IN HISTORY

DATA

Born October 7th Twenty-four years old Blood type AB

English teacher Height: 182 cm (about 6 ft) Weight: 67 kg (about 148 lbs)

HOBBIES: Movie connoisseur. ZIPPO collecting

SPECIAL SKILLS: Watching English movies without subtitles

FAVORITE MUSIC:

Western music in general (Especially Oasis)

FAVORITE MOVIES:

The Star Wars series

FAVORITE ANIME:

World Masterpiece Theater

FAVORITE AUTHOR:

Shusaku Endo

FAVORITE PHRASE:

"Life is a series of goodbyes."

FAVORITE CELEBRITY:

Junji Takada

ROMANTIC EXPERIENCE:

It's a secret

Notes: He always has a

cigarette in his hand.

INAPPROPRIATELY CASUAL FOR A TEACHER

HARUKA

LINER NOTES

Thank you so much for buying Volume 1 of Love's Reach.

Since these are liner notes, I thought I'd talk a little bit about the project. Is that okay with you?

...Then I'll get started. Hey, don't close the book!

Originally, I planned for Yuni to be a completely ordinary girl.

My idea was that an extremely average girl who doesn't stand out would fall in love with her popular teacher. Then I was like "Well, how about that?" and "What's going on with this part?" And before I knew it, she turned into a total weirdo.

In a fit of desperation, I went with a "despite appearances, she's actually..." style of drawing, and that's how things ended up.

It surprised me, but the result was that people embraced the character, so I'm really happy!

No, really, I'm glad. I get to continue to Volume 2.

Before this I was the type who did non-serialized stories, so I was constantly hyped up Toshihiko Seki-style, like "There are going to be climaxes from beginning to end!" But on the other hand, it was also a bit depressing to think that my story could end at any time. So it goes both ways.

When I'd get down in the dumps, my older brother would stick boogers on me. And then he'd leave like nothing happened. That's a true story.

Back to the topic at hand!

That's how hard I've been working, so I really hope you'll pick up the next volume as well! That would show real love.

January 2008, Rin Mikimoto

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